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School spirit radiated from each and every student, and the campus practically drowned in Bear pride throughout the year. Whether it was sporting events, organizational projects, or a regular day on campus, students were certain to let it be known how content they were with life as a Bear.

Many young men and women took the initiative to show their leadership and provide guidance to their fellow students. Organizations such as Phi Theta Kappa took this drive to lead and put it to good use to improve the campus and surrounding community. Honorable students and faculty were recognized with HEADWAE, a program that shone the spotlight on intellectually talented students and faculty members of Mississippi's higher education institutions for their marvelous contributions to promoting academic excellence. The "Who's Who" recognition and Hall of Fame idolized those who ultimately made a difference to those on campus and in the community. These honors, along with HEADWAE and Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges, were among some of the most distinguished awards a college student could receive.

Life on campus could not have ran smoothly without the Boards of Trustees and Administration, and these outstanding individuals were responsible for the wellbeing of all students and faculty. The extraordinary dedication contributed by these men and women made the impossible a reality, and every student and faculty member showed their appreciation in more ways than one. Regardless of if they were a student, staff, administration or other, each person agreed on one thing: it is a great day to be a Bear.

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left: Molly Hennington, Kylie Troutman, Bryson Thymes, Aleigh Flynn, and Charlie the Bear chant during the basketball game.



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